

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet recording medium having at least a light-reflecting layer and a dye-fixing layer formed in this order on a base material in a multilayer structure, wherein the light-reflecting layer contains two or more pigments different in chemical composition, wherein the pigments comprise a pigment (A) having a highest liquid absorbency in the pigments and a pigment (B) having a lowest liquid absorbency in the pigments, and wherein the pigment (A) has an average particle size of not larger than 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the pigment (B) is barium sulfate which has an average particle size ranging from ~~0.5~~ 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , ~~provided that the average particle size of the pigment (A) is smaller than the average particle size of the pigment (B), and wherein the pigment (B) is barium sulfate.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein pigment (B) has an average particle size ranging from ~~0.5~~ 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

4. (Original) The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the light-reflecting layer is directly formed on the base material.

5. (Original) The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the pigment (A) is an aluminum pigment.

6 - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the dye-fixing layer serves as a recording face and has a 20°-glossiness of not lower than 20%.

10 - 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the dye-fixing layer comprises not less than 70 mass percent alumina hydrate particles.